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SUBJECT: AFGRAD 1976-1977 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

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1. POST GREATLY APPRECIATES AAI'S EFFORTS IN ATTEMPTING PLACEMENT FOR FOUR TO FIVE MALAGASY AFGRAD 1976-1977 APPLICANTS DESPITE LATENESS. AFGRAD CONSIDERATION OF FOUR TO FIVE APPLICANTS FOR MASTERS DEGREE STUDY AGREE-ABLE TO GDRM.

2. FOLLOWING ARE CLARIFICATIONS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL:

A) NAME OF DIPLOMA GIVEN BY THE POLYTECHNIQUE SCHOOL AT END OF FOURTH YEAR IS "DIPLOME D'INGENIEURS DES TRAVAUX". DIPLOMA IS EQUIVALENT TO FRENCH "MAITRISE DE SCIENCES ET TECHNIQUES" AND QUALIFIES ONE FOR A "DIPLOME D'ETUDES APPROFONDIES" PROGRAM IN A SPECIFIC FIELD. B) APPLICANTS RAMILISON AND ANDRIAMAHEFA CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN FOURTH YEAR AND WILL COMPLETE IN DECEMBER 1976 C) CANDIDATE RAFIDISON'S DIPLOMA NOT COMPARABLE IUT MID-LEVEL DIPLOMA. IT IS LOCAL DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO FRENCH MAITRISE. HOLDERS OF DIPLOMA ADMISSIBLE TO FRENCH "DIPLOME D'ETUDES APPROFONDIES" PROGRAM IN AGRONOMY (FIRST YEAR DOCTORAT 3RD CYCLE). RAFIDISON'S SPECIALIZATION WITHIN AGRONOMY IS AGRO-ECO-PEDOLOGY. D) CANDIDATE RAMALALANIAINA CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN MAITRISE, WILL COMPLETE PROGRAM IN NOVEMBER.

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